

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST BIBLE OUTREACH

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Topic: Stand On To Your Faith

Text: MARK 4:14-15 NKJV "Mark 4:14 The sower sows the word.

Mark 4:15 And these are the ones by the wayside where the word is sown. When they hear, Satan comes immediately and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts.

How can the devil steal the Word from someone?

Only when it seems untrue. People don't lose faith on what they believe is true.

So, to steal the Word, the devil must convince people it's not true.

The devil does this by getting us to focus on what our senses tell us, instead of on God's Word, the seed which changes our circumstances when we retain it.

As with any seed, the full manifestation of its life is not apparent immediately, but manifests over time with the proper care.

God's Word will change your circumstances!

If you don't believe God's Word, you won't act on it. Without following God's instructions, you will not be made free (John 8:31-32 "Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.

John 8:32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.".

Actions cannot be separated from believing.

Whatever you are acting on is what you really believe.

To have faith means to believe in. So, hanging on to your faith means to keep believing what God says regardless of circumstances.

HEBREWS 10:23 NKJV 23 "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

A key to hanging on to your faith is found in what you say. When you speak of fear and doubt, faith shrivels.

But when you speak faith words in line with the Bible, your faith grows strong.

The devil tries to get you to doubt God and His Word. The devil wants you to give up on God, to not trust Him, to not expect Him to do what He said in His Word. Do not give up! God can be trusted.

SAY THIS: I will keep on believing and acting on God's Word.